

Minutes of the Council on Aging Meeting

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 11:00 a.m.

Present were: Georgette Kinney, Carolyn Palmucci, Chet Delaney, Helen Krancer, Eve Goldberg, Bruce Bernstein, Chairman, and Peg Muskrat, Adm. Asst.

During the chat/reflection time Helen asked for a full description of the "Villages" concept. Chet is hosting a meeting at his home to flesh out the definition of "Villages" and will bring results back to the committee.

The June Luncheon was very successful. Approximately 35-40 people attended. Liz was very engaging. It was helpful that representatives from Elder Services of Berkshire County were introduced and told a little bit about what Elder Services offers. The new Police Chief, Jason LaForest, was also introduced. Bruce mentioned that it would be a positive thing if we could get a volunteers on the Board of Elder Services.

Peg mentioned that Ruth Silberman will be turning 100 in July. COA will send flowers and a card.

The 2019-2020 Calendar was reviewed. Several changes were made and it will be looked at again at the next Board meeting.

Over 20 pairs of eyeglasses were collected for the Lions Club recycling program. Peg will deliver them to Wray Gunn, Lions Club member.

Georgette is looking for a new exercise instructor as Elaine Ireland is moving from the area.

Liz Jaffe will be providing iPad/iPhone information sessions on Wednesdays July 10, 17, 24 and 31 from 10:00 - 11:30 at the Town Hall. Cost will be \$5.00 per session.

Before our next meeting Peg will get more vests. Brice is looking into forming a walking group. Efforts will be made to reach out to Sheffield COA to see if we can work out having them help our community with transportation needs.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, July 10, at 11:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 12:11.

Respectfully submitted,

Eve Goldberg